

House State & Local Government Committee Amendment No. 1

Amendment No. 1 to HB0635

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1326

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By deleting in its entirety all the language following the enacting clause, and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-333(a), is amended by deleting the language in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

For filling entry level civil engineer or entry level professional information system management positions, the commissioner may authorize recruiting of recent college graduates whereby the state may make an offer of conditional employment at the interview to fully qualified applicants if the area of employment does not have an adequate number of qualified applicants on the register or list of eligibles to fill the vacancies and the area is deemed a critical area of need. Current state employee applicants who are fully qualified for these entry level positions shall be given first and priority consideration. Notice shall be included on the state personnel web page at any point in time when such entry level positions are considered to be at a critical level in order to give employees notice to apply.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-333(b), is amended by deleting the language in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

This procedure shall not discriminate against an applicant on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, political preference or discriminate against a qualified applicant because the applicant is a current state employee. Such factors shall not be taken into consideration in the filling of positions authorized to

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use the procedures of this section except for priority consideration of qualified
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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare
requiring it.